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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

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Application No.: 09/327,621

Examiner: P. Kim

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING  
THE SAMEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTDirector of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance or other action that closes prosecution (e.g., Quayle Action).

☒ a. Attached is our check no. 140453 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

☒ 2. The enclosed information about the about the Micrascan II machine was brought to Applicant's attention in litigation and Interference proceedings. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant provides a brief description of the enclosures:

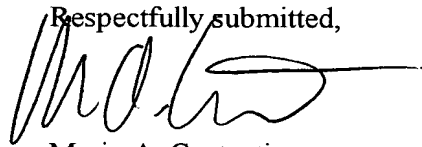
(A) The non-U.S. patent materials relate to an alleged prior use and/or sale of a system called Micrascan II by SVGL.

(i) the document labeled Ex. CDX-2C and the colored drawings marked "Confidential Business Information" are from the litigation.<sup>1</sup> The International Trade Commission (ITC) testimony of Messrs. Trost and Buckley relate to these documents.

<sup>1</sup> The documents are no longer designated as "Confidential."

(ii) the documents labeled Van Engelen Exhibits 2029-2043 are from the Interference. Van Engelen Motion 5 and the deposition testimony of Dr. Kurfess relate to these documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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